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UNITED PRESS DISPATCHES.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Bland, of Missouri, introduces in the House a substitute to the Administration Currency Bill. It will very likely command the support of the Silverites—Bonds to be Payable at Pleasure of Uncle Sam—Restriction on Retirement of Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Bland (Dem.), of Missouri, free silver leader in the House today presented amendment or substitute to administration currency bill now being discussed in the House. It will probably represent and command support of silver contingent in the House.

At two o'clock consideration of currency bill under five minute rule for amendment.

First amendment proposed by committee making bonds payable at pleasure of United States after ten years, was agreed to.

Also second amendment restricting retirement of greenbacks to amount of national bank circulation taken out.

EX-QUEEN LIL ASKS MERCY.

She Renounces Her Sovereign Rights and Gets on the Kumble Bench—Late News From Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today, bringing advice up to January 30. Advice confirm former brief reports of strifings in Hawaii which followed the recent outbreak on January 30th.

John S. Walker and Major Seward and C. T. Galick were arrested for complicity in purchasing and landing arms for rebels.

On the morning of 16th ex-queen was arrested at her residence and confined in her former palace bedroom where she now is.

The military commission ordered to try conspirators on the 17th, thirteen prisoners appearing as follows:

Galick, Seward, T. B. Walker, Bowen, Richard, Bestman, Wilcox, Nowlin, the two Lanes, Gray, Wideman and Marshall. The trial is still in progress when Australia called.

The ex-queen has written a letter to President Dole asking clemency for those undergoing trial. She takes oath of allegiance and renounces all her sovereign rights.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Awful Fate of a Family in a Michigan Town—Six Charred Bodies Afloat in Lake.

STANDISH, Mich., Feb. 6.—The residence of John Rock at Standish, Michigan, was destroyed by fire at five o'clock this morning. The family consisting of six persons, Mr. Rock, his wife, two boys and two girls, were burned to death. The fire was not discovered by the neighbors till the building was practically destroyed. It is supposed the fire caught from a stove pipe. The bodies have been recovered.

Warmer Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Ohio till 8 p. m. Tuesday, snow, warmer easterly winds.

Debs There, Pullman Gone.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Contrary to expectations Geo. M. Pullman did not take the stand at the opening of Debs trial today. It is said Pullman has gone south. Debs himself was the principal witness today. He told of his career and the Pullman troubles.

For Schofield's Benefit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Cleveland this morning signed the bill reviving the rank of lieutenant general for the benefit of Major General Schofield.

Schofield Named.

The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Major General John M. Schofield as lieutenant general.

Three Men Suffocated.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—Three unknown men were found dead this morning in the cabin of the steamer Opel Palace. They had built a fire on a piece of sheet iron and suffocated.

Axious About a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Steamer Latagone, of French line from Havre, is three days over due, and had not been sighted up to noon.

Postoffice Burglary.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Early this morning three masked burglars dragged the watchman, blew open the safe and robbed the post-office at Matamoras of \$200. Officer Marshall was fatally shot.

Tackled It Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At 11:30 the House in committee of the whole proceeded to the further consideration of the banking and currency bill.

GRIN, SICKLES WANTS MONEY.

He Organizes a Friendly Suit for a Division of His Father's Large Estate—Some Spicy Family History.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—General Daniel E. Sickles has brought suit at New Rochelle for the partition of his father's large estate. The heirs are the General himself, who is the only child of his father's first marriage, and the three children of his father's second marriage.

It is a friendly suit and the bringing of it at this time is caused by the coming of age of Mrs. Dabham, the youngest of the heirs. The amount involved is about \$250,000.

Old George Sickles, the father of the general, had three daughters by his housekeeper, Mrs. Sawyer, a widow. When he was 81 years old he married her in great state in New York city, the three daughters, thus legitimated, acting as bridesmaids.

These three had peculiarities of their own.

ROME, the eldest, eloped with George Meade,

a butcher boy, the son of the Sickles family's washerwoman. Perle, the second daughter, eloped with Thomas Quinn, almost as obscure as Mr. Mead. Last of all came Alta, eloping at 16 with Jimmie Dabham, a bartender.

Gen. Sickles has never had anything to do with his stepmother's daughters, nor have his children by his dead first wife, nor his children by his second wife, who lives in Spain, any acquaintances with them. One of these children, by the way, eloped and married a young man named McCarthy, in Paris.

COL. CONGER TALKS.

He Says That McKinley Must Keep His Hands Off of Foraker's Senatorial Aspirations if He Expects the Ohio Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Hon. A. L. Conger, now here, says that Gov. McKinley will have the Ohio delegation to next national republican convention, and he adds that it can be put down as a sure thing ex-Gov. Foraker is going to the United States senate. "The only stumbling block in the way of this programme will be the antagonism of Gov. McKinley to ex-Gov. Foraker's candidacy to the senate. If McKinley's adherents try to put any obstacle in Foraker's path then a square-out issue will be presented and there will not be a solid delegation for McKinley at the convention. I believe, however, that everything will work harmoniously for both men."

AN ICE GORGE.

At Baltimore May Cause Mischief When It Breaks Up—Preparing for Trouble.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—The people of Port Deposit are taking every precaution to lessen the destruction of life and property expected to follow the breaking of the present ice gorge. From a point running parallel with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge across Garrett island up the Susquehanna river the ice is gorged from shore to shore as far as McCall's ferry, with the exception of two channels close to the banks. These channels are very narrow and but little water flows through them. Logs and fragments of buildings are piled up from six to ten feet above the normal level of the river and from that to the bottom of the stream lie packed huge cakes of ice which fan the river. This condition of affairs extends from Garrett island to a point about three miles above Port Deposit, making one huge blockade seven miles long, one mile wide and from thirty to fifty feet deep.

The Value of the Elbe.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that allowing for depreciation the last steamer Elbe was worth \$300,000. She cost \$725,000. The North German Lloyd Co. insures itself. The London underwriters are heavy losers on the cargo.

Canadian Train Affair.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—A terrific fire started early this morning in the business section of the town. Efforts of the firemen to quench the flames were futile. The fire started in Kerns Bros.' store and has already destroyed a half dozen buildings.

Hettie Green Must Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Barker, of the Tax Department, is authority for the statement that the Tax Commissioners were making renewed efforts to tax the property of Mrs. Hettie Green in this city. He declined to make public the amount of the property which the Commissioners have assessed, but it is said that it includes \$400,000 of mortgages held by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, in addition to the \$1,250,000 mortgage on the Stewart building.

The commission propose to tax Mrs. Green personally, in addition to levying an assessment against her husband, who is a resident of this city. As the law holds a woman's residence to be where her husband resides, the commissioners expect to reach Mrs. Green in this manner.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

More Jobs to Give Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The commission on internal revenue has secured an additional allowance for collectors of national revenue, which will enable them to employ a larger force in the work of collecting the income tax. The commission has issued a circular to collectors outlining their powers and cautioning them against allowing information received in the course of income tax collections to become known to the public.

Some of the Defendants Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Judge Grosscup has dismissed the charges of conspiracy against Dennis Larkin, John Burke, Jos. McDonald and Frank Dreyer, co-defendants with Debs. This action was in conformity with the motion of the attorneys for the defense. In the cases of Hennessey and McVean, the judge said he would hold his action in abeyance until more of the testimony had been heard.

Accused of Conspiracy Charged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Ex-County Attorney T. P. Bevington has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy in the county boodling cases. E. R. Roberts, who was also indicted on the same charge, and who was to be the principal witness against Bevington could not be found, and the county attorney requested the court to instruct the jury to acquit.

Securing Aid For Drought Sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—D. C. Harrison of Emporia, Kan., has been elected to the position of secretary of the National Drought Relief Commission. He has been elected to that position on the verge of starvation. A Mrs. Pearson, living north of Emporia, died the other day, and it is almost certain she starved to death.

PENDING BOND ISSUE.

Meeting of the Cabinet Held and This Was the Subject.

NEW YORK BANKERS.

Are in Washington—Debate in House on Administration Bill.

Senators Look For Better Things—Plan to Discontinue Italian Emigration—Strength of Our Militia—Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is understood that almost the only subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting was the pending bond issue. Several prominent New York bankers are here, among them P. Pierpont Morgan, and while they have not seen either the president or Mr. Carlisle, it is understood that their views on the situation were conveyed to the president. No authoritative statement of the character of the cabinet discussion can be made, but it is believed that no final action has been determined upon. It is understood that negotiations with representatives of London bankers are now in progress, with indications of an early consummation.

There is no longer any expectation of a popular loan to be placed in this country, as in that event the experience of the last few months would be repeated and the gold reserve again depleted. The purpose of the administration is, it is understood, to place the entire issue of bonds with London bankers, who would pay for them with London gold and thus avoiding, for the present, at least, the necessity for paying out gold in exchange for legal tenders. While no definite conclusion has been reached, it is believed that the announcement of the sale of the bonds will be made at an early day.

It is understood that the senators who voted against the proposition to issue short-time bonds in the senate committee on finance gave as one of their reasons the fact that they did not believe the revenue deficit would continue a great while longer, and they quoted the statement of Secretary Carlisle in support of their theory, that the revenue would soon be able to take care of itself. There are certain evidences that some of the Republican senators are also disposed to take this view of the question. When asked if he purposed pressing his amendment for an additional tax on beer, Senator Teller said: "I have no such intention. I merely offered the amendment to demonstrate the willingness of the Republican party to provide a simple means of raising revenues sufficient to meet the expenses of the government, but it has become evident that there was no possibility of securing any revenue legislation, and I shall not waste time upon it."

THE ADMINISTRATION BILL.

Debate in the House Shows Wide Differences of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The debate on the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds for the purpose of retiring the legal tenders and treasury notes began in the House and continued for six hours. It developed widely divergent views at the outset. The silver Democrats and Populists opposed it outright.

Some of the administration Democrats, like Hall of Missouri favored a substitute on the lines of the Carlisle bill, while Mr. Reed, the leader of the Republicans, after a speech charging the present trouble to the deficiency in the revenue, introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell 8 per cent gold bonds to keep up the gold reserve and certify to the treasury the amount of the bonds sold. The bill was passed by a vote of 150 yeas to 100 nays.

The issue of gold bonds, he said, would be a permanent addition to the bond of the past. Mr. Patterson, a Democrat from Tennessee, on the contrary, favored the issue of gold bonds. The debate under the 6-minute rule, when the bill was open for amendment began to-day.

The Veterans Should Help.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—James Tanner, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion of the United States, has issued the following: "The national commander desires to call the attention of every encampment of the Union Veteran Legion to the fact that movement is now on foot to have the government secure for a national park, the battlefield of Appomattox. This is a project which should receive the hearty cooperation of all surviving veterans of both armies. Believing this, the national commander earnestly recommends that each encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, express, by resolution, its views upon the matter, and through the representative from its district, communicate the same to Congress."

Discourages Italian Emigration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Stamp, superintendent of the bureau of immigration, has received through Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador here, a translation of a letter of instruction recently sent to Italian consuls in Italy, in which the immigration laws of the United States are explained, especially as to the restrictions against the contract labor and the public charge laws. The letter also calls attention to the disturbed financial conditions and the consequent business depression prevailing in this country. The purpose of the letter is to discourage emigration to this country of all persons not clearly of the "desirable" classes.

The Strength of Our Militia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The secretary of war has sent to Congress an abstract showing the militia force of the country by states and territories. The entire force is placed at 116,819, of whom 107,394 are privates and non-commissioned officers and 9,505 commissioned officers. The unorganized military force of the country numbers 9,582,505.

Rev. J. Owen Dorsey Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Rev. J. Owen Dorsey of the ethnological bureau, is dead. Mr. Dorsey has long been prominent in philological work in this country and has been connected with the ethnological bureau since 1877.

GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE.

Being Made For Brooklyn Street Railroad Magnates.

The Strikers Still Continue to Make Trouble—A Car Full of Passengers Ignored—Severe Measures Are Necessary.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—United States Commissioner Morie has handed over his decision in the matter of the application of the United States government against President Benjamin Norton and the Atlantic Avenue railroad system on the alleged grounds of misuse of United States mail signs. The decision is in favor of the street car company.

Alderman Cassidy of Long Island City at a meeting of the board of aldermen introduced a resolution annulling the franchise granted the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company to run cars through the streets of that city. The resolution was referred to the law committee and instructions to report it at the next meeting. Mr. Cassidy also introduced a resolution ordering that all motormen employed by any electric railway in the city should be a citizen, a resident of the state for one year, and of the city four months, and must hold a license. This resolution was also referred to the law committee.

When car No. 1926 of the Flushing avenue line reached the corner of Driggs avenue and Leonard street on its way downtown a crowd of about 15 strikers suddenly appeared and, notwithstanding that the car was full of passengers, began hurling stones and other missiles at it. A huge piece of iron went crashing through one of the windows, followed by a shower of rocks. Special Policeman Thomas Pender, who was acting as guard to the car, was set upon by the rioters and beaten almost into insensibility. Several policemen went to the rescue and Officer Bohlen drew his revolver and fired three shots point-blank at the strikers. A number of arrests were made, and it was ascertained that several people had been severely bruised in the encounter, although none of them were seriously hurt.

JAP TREATY MODIFIED.

The United States Senate Modifies the Treaty With Japan.

Japan Greatly Pleased With the Change and Will Accept It—Happy Result of the Question.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate has modified its former action on the Japanese treaty to the extent of inserting a provision which will render it impossible to abrogate the treaty before it goes into effect. In the absence of Senator Morgan, Senator Frye moved reconsideration of ratification and then moved that the word "hereafter" should be inserted in place of the words "stricken out." This word comes into the date, 1899, when the treaty takes effect, and the entire clause reads: "Neither nation shall have the right on one year's notice after that date to abrogate the convention. There was no opposition on the part of any senator to change and amend the treaty, and the amendment was passed by a vote of 75 yeas to 19 nays. The treaty will be signed by the Japanese minister.

A Western Train Robbery.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 6.—The Western express on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, No. 1, carrying mail, money and express, was held up by four masked men, who signalled danger. Two of the robbers covered the engineer and fireman and two went to the express car. For some reason they failed to effect an entrance and then went to the coaches and made the passengers give up all their valuables. Conductor McGarrath ran the train back to Pueblo and gave the alarm. Sheriff Patton was on the train with his posse in a few minutes. The men are believed to be members of the Stafford gang.

Discovered a Shortage.

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—The county commissioners of De Kalb have discovered an apparent shortage of \$16,920 in the accounts of ex-Treasurer J. A. Mason of that county. Mason has been treasurer of the county since the last election, when he was defeated. Soon after his defeat his house was partly destroyed by fire and the books of his office badly damaged. This has made the investigation a tedious one. Mason is well-to-do and will make good the shortage.

A Well-Known Man Missing.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Assemblyman John Canine, a well-known lawyer of this city, has been missing ever since Friday and his disappearance has caused a sensation. He is heavily involved in financial trouble. It is shown that Canine speculated to a considerable extent and lost several thousand dollars in the quarry and gravel business. He was the police justice of the city for two years.

Three Men Killed.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Three men were instantly killed, one fatally and two seriously hurt by the explosion of a portable engine on the farm of Nathan Taylor, near Moorehead.

Cartridges Shipped to China.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company has shipped via London, for China, 1,500,000 rounds of .43 caliber cartridges.

A Bullet Found in His Skull.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—At the autopsy on the body of Dr. A. L. Bowers, found burned to a crisp after a fire in his store, a bullet was found in his skull. There is no doubt that he was murdered and the store fired to conceal the crime.

Eleven Persons Killed.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 6.—Eleven men have been killed by the fall of an avalanche at Kvanangen.

BLIND STICKS TO IT.

He Again Repeats His First Story of Miss Ging's Murder.

THE ATTEMPT TO MIX HIM

Up Was Not Successful and He Remains Unshaken in His Testimony.

He Says That He Killed the Girl at the Instigation of Harry Hayward—Says He's Happy Now After Confessing.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—At the close of the examination of Claus A. Blixt, the self-confessed tool of Harry Hayward, on trial on the charge of murdering Catherine Ging, Attorney Erwin tried to break his testimony, but was unable to do so.

He at first drew out that Blixt had told his story to at least six people, including the city attorneys, the sheriff, the jailor and his own attorney. Erwin questioned him closely about the sweat

Caught a Shoplifter.

TOLEDO, Feb. 6.—A bold case of shop lifting has just been reported from a big establishment on Summit street. A well-to-do lady of the Auburndale suburb came into the store and, after making some purchases, walked out. Just before passing into the street one of the clerks detected her in the act of slipping a bolt of valuable silk under her cloak. She was followed by a member of the firm, and seeing she was discovered, ran up a staircase. Her pursuer was brought to bay, and wanted to compromise by returning the silk, giving up her purse and contents. She was compelled to accompany Mr. Rogers to the store, where after consideration of her family and social standing, she was permitted to purchase the silk, at \$20 worth, and leave the place.

Cincinnati Court Turned Down.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—About two years ago a Cincinnati importer imported concentrated cherry juice, with 18 per cent of alcohol, which the Cincinnati appraiser of customs classed as alcoholic compounds and assessed it at \$2.60 per gallon, and 40 cents per gallon in duty. The importer paid the duty and the Cincinnati board of appraisers reversed the decision of the Cincinnati appraiser. An appeal to the United States district court resulted in sustaining the Cincinnati appraiser. The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the decision of Judge Sage's court and sustains the New York board of appraisers, which admits cherry juice condensed as 60 cents.

Condition of the Treasury.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—The quarterly examination of the state treasury showed the following condition of the funds at the commencement of business this morning: General revenue fund, \$28,812.76; sinking fund, \$107,625.67; school fund, \$92,996.39; university fund, \$5,024.61. The total face value of the funds deposited by the insurance department for security of Ohio policyholders in foreign insurance companies aggregates \$3,217,724.37, and for trust companies \$301,625.60, and for free and independent banks \$97,975. The above shows a comfortable balance in the revenue fund, and the first regular settlements for the first quarter of the new year are being covered into the treasury.

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COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Thomas J. Brelsford of 139 West Lane street, has been found dead in bed by her neighbors. Her husband is a helpless paralytic. Mrs. Brelsford retired to her room in good health by the side of her husband, and death came to her suddenly and painlessly. Her husband was unable to speak or move, and was forced to lie helplessly beside the suffering form of his wife, who had been his companion and attendant. Death is supposed to have resulted from neuralgia of the heart. The couple came to Columbus about four years ago from Asheville. They have four grown children.

Dayton Out of the Contest.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6.—Dayton will probably withdraw from the contest for the Republican and Democratic state conventions. At any rate, the subcommittee appointed by the general committee to look up the matter of a hall reported that a suitable place could not be secured, and accordingly recommended that no further action be taken.

The Business Section Burned.

TOLEDO, Feb. 6.—The village of Leipsic, Putnam county, has had its business section burned out. The fire began in Mease & Cripe's grocery, and destroyed the two adjoining blocks, including the Townsend opera house, not yet quite completed. The loss on this building is \$25,000; other losses aggregate \$60,000, with insurance covering one-third.

Burned to Death.

FREMONT, O., Feb. 6.—The family residence of George Walters, a Sandusky county farmer, residing two miles east of Woodville, was set on fire by a natural gas explosion and completely destroyed. His brother, Charles, was unable to escape, and was burned up. The others barely escaped with their lives.

Will Please Patriotic Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the flag of the United States for advertising purposes.

A General and 60 Men Killed.

COLORADO, Feb. 6.—General Reyes, with 3,000 government troops, recently attacked the rebels at Honda and defeated them. Of the rebel forces, General Aidano and 90 men were killed.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The Fear of a Chicago Italian of Maffa.

A Cincinnati Court Turned Down—A Sad Death at Columbus—A Shoplifter Caught—Dayton Does Not Want Any State Conventions—News From Many Ohio Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—A scheme made public by the police shows that an attempt to induce Oscar Durante, editor of L'Italia, Chicago, to come to Columbus failed for the reason that he believed the Mafia of this city proposed to assassinate him.

Investigation by the police assisted by Durante discloses the fact that a woman, or somebody pretending to be a woman, tried to lure him to come, after which Giuseppe Mantello, formerly of Chicago and who had been written up in L'Italia, sent an alluring letter to Durante to come here for subscribers to his paper. The woman proved to be a myth and Mantello was found to be here under the name of Mandone. He said he knew who wrote the letter signed "Mantello," but refused to tell. He also said "Duranis is my enemy."

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